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SAN FRANCISCO STAKE IS DIVIDED

PRESIDENT GRANT FORMS NEW OAKLAND STAKE

Two complete stakes were organized from San Francisco Stake in a special conference held in San Francisco Sunday, Dec. 2.

The 109th stake of the Church was formed by President Heber J. Grant and Rudger Clawson of the Council of the Twelve Apostles and Elder Robert L. Judd of the General Sunday School Board, all of Salt Lake City.

The new stake, named the Oakland Stake, includes the Eastbay section of the present San Francisco Stake. By special appointment of President Grant, all stake officers resident in the Eastbay were sustained to preside in their several capacities in the new Oakland Stake. Likewise those stake officers resident in the Westbay were sustained to continue.

As a majority of stake officers resided in the Eastbay it was necessary to effect almost an entire new organization in San Francisco, including a stake presidency and high council.

Bishop Stephen H. Winter of Sunset ward was chosen as the new president of San Francisco. He chose as his counselors, Howard S. McDonald and Ray T. Lindsay, both of the high council. To avoid interfering with the records of the Church, the new organization will not function until January 1, 1935. A new high council was named as follows: Carl Kjar, Henry T. Thomson, Sterling Taylor, Fred Buss, Bishop Fred Merrill, Joseph Rackstraw, Josiah Ruddy, Frank H. Harmon, Hyrum Mecham, William W. Collins, and Moroni A. J. Hammer. Thomas G. Finch was named stake clerk.

The incumbent stake presidency, stake clerk and nine members of the high council were sustained to preside over the Oakland Stake, which will include the Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, Martinez, Dimond and Elmhurst Wards, and the Alameda, Hayward, Pittsburg and Vallejo branches.

To the San Francisco Stake was added the Palo Alto and San Jose branches from the California Mission. These branches were made wards, and added to the San Francisco, Mission, Sunset, Balboa, and Burlingame wards and the Bay branch, constitute the stake. The boundaries include all Saints resident in Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, with a total membership of 2410 souls.

The new Oakland Stake will include all of Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa and part of Solano counties. The record membership is 3077, with three chapels, Oakland, Dimond and Elmhurst, and a new one in Berkeley now in course of construction. The Westbay Stake also has three chapels, San Francisco, Palo Alto and San Jose, with a new one soon to be erected in Sunset, as well as complete rebuilding of the San Francisco chapel.

"I am pleased with the work done here," said President Grant. "A splendid new stake organization has been effected. We seldom find so much fine material from which to choose new officers. We shall expect great things from the two stakes."

STAKE LEADERS

Here's a list of officers in Oakland and San Francisco stakes organized and set in order by President Heber J. Grant and President Rudgar Clawson of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, in San Francisco, Sunday, Dec. 2, and effective January 1, 1935:

OAKLAND STAKE		SAN FRANCISCO STAKE
	Stake Presidency	
W. Aird Macdonald		Stephen H. Winter
J. Edward Johnson		Howard S. McDonald
Eugent Hilton		Ray T. Lindsay
	Stake Clerk	
Hugh P. Anderson		Thomas G. Finch
	High Council	
William T. Hicken		Carl Kjar
Frank J. Parsons		Henry E. Thomson
Isaac B. Ball		Sterling Taylor
Chas. C. Carr		Fred Buss
John Soelberg		Fred Merrill
Alma D. Ericksen		Joseph Rackstraw
Don J. Allphin		Josiah Ruddy
Delbert H. Rock		Frank M. Harmon
Claude M. Dewsnup		Hyrum Mecham
.....		William W. Collins
.....		Moroni A. J. Hammer
.....		.....
"247"	**Quorum of Seventy**	"222"
Oscar Fontano		Edgar E. Morgenegg
Rasmus A. Lakness		A. Ray Christensen
Robert T. Paine		Claude T. Lindsay
Clyde W. Summerhays		Claude B. Peterson
A. Ivins Hilton		Harold Hickenlooper
M. Elmo Carr		Harold R. Jenson
Walter K. Brey		.....
Ray T. Darton	**Secretary**	Arthur W. Sadler
.....	**Chorister**	Esther D. Stephens
Sarah H. Carruth	**Relief Society**	Hannah S. Kelley
A. Seldon Miullward	**Sunday School**	Golden K. Driggs
W. Glenn Harmon	**Y.M.M.I.A.**	W. Len George
Triest P. Hall	**Y.W.M.I.A.**	Clarissa B. Mahoney
.....	**Primary**	Gladys R. Winter
William A. Moody	**Genealogical**	Joseph O. Story

The president and his party arrived Saturday morning and spent the entire day conferring with the stake presidency in the selection of men and women to officer both stakes. Those chosen were presented by President Grant and sustained at the morning session and were set apart after both the morning and afternoon sessions. A new quorum of Seventy, the 247th, was set in order and assigned to the Oakland Stake. President W. Aird Macdonald presided at both sessions and the San Francisco ward choir rendered musical selections throughout the conference. The speakers were President Grant, President Clawson, Elder Judd and both stake presidencies.

WHY NOT HERE?

"Efficient ward teaching comes as a direct result of efficient Priesthood activity. In general, credit for high percentages in this, as in other Priesthood activities, is due to a complete conversion to the Gospel and its teachings. In one ward 76 per cent of the entire Melchizedek Priesthood were on the tithing record for 1933."

So says the Pioneer Stake Presidency as the results of good ward teaching in that stake. Let's try it here.

NEW BISHOPRICS

Here's the Bishoprics that will preside in the wards of the San Francisco Stake, effective January 1, 1935: Burlingame, Palo Alto and San Jose Branches will become wards on this date.

BALBOA
R. Vance Pearson.
Thos. E. Ricks. Edgar L. Williams.
Geo. Simester, clerk.

BAY BRANCH
Fred Hoeft, president.

BURLINGAME
Ernest Landward.
Paul A. Peterson. Carl Ohran.
W. Lorin McCabe, clerk.

MISSION
Wallace N. Allred.
Alex. D. Edgar. Floyd Bevan.
Edward A. Burley, clerk.

PALO ALTO
Arthur Thulin.
Wayne E. Kartchner. Ole H. Dahl.
Wm. S. Miller, clerk.

SAN FRANCISCO
Claude W. Nalder.
Glenn P. Vincent W. Needham Lambert

SAN JOSE
E. J. Beckstrand.
Wilfred Jordan. Albert Crandall.
Harry Steinegal, clerk.

SUNSET
Chas. W. White.
Sidney P. Kelley. Floyd Griffiths.
Jos. J. Lee, clerk.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY STAKE ORGANIZED

Organization of two new stakes in the Sacramento Valley was effected Sunday, Nov. 4, by Elders Melvin J. Ballard and Alonzo A. Hinckley of the Council of the Twelve.

These were the 107th and 108th Stakes of the Church, and are the Gridley and Sacramento Stakes, and were formed from the Sacramento-Gridley district of the California Mission.

The Gridley Stake is presided over by President John C. Todd, with John T. Nielson, Jr., and Dimon A. Stewart as counselors, and Phillip Ferrin as stake clerk. With a membership of about 1800, this stake will include the six wards of Gridley, Liberty, Oroville, Yuba City, Corning and Nevada City.

The Sacramento Stake president is Mark W. Cram, with Victor H. Lindblad and Isaac H. Smith counselors, and Henry W. Pippert as stake clerk. Five wards with a membership of 1700 will form this stake and include Sacramento, Homestead, Sutter, Roseville and Stockton.

Several high counselors and the heads of the auxiliary organization were set apart in each stake. Complete organization will be made and all things set to go by January 1, when these new California stakes begin official history.

HIGH COUNCIL AND MISSIONARY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1934

ALAMEDA—Carl Kjar, A. R. Christensen.
BALBOA—John Soelberg, A. Allred, J. Jensen.
BERKELEY—Ray Lindsay, Janet Macdonald, J. G. Wimmer.
BURLINGAME—A. D. Erickson, Lawrence Hollings.
DIMOND—Robt. T. Paine, Oscar Fontano.
ELMHURST—Edgar Morgenegg, Henry Neerings, E. Humphries.
HAYWARD—C. M. Dewsnup, Albert Dietlicker.
MARTINEZ—I. B. Ball, Stanley Carr.
MISSION—D. H. Rock, E. Partington, A. Holmstead.
OAKLAND—W. T. Hicken, C. Michaelson, Annie White.
RICHMOND—Howard McDonald, Edna Darton, Ray Darton.
SAN FRANCISCO—C. C. Carr, Walter Pietch, Leo Cheney.
SUNSET—F. J. Parsons, Fern Bagley, E. Fisher.
VALLEJO—D. J. Alphin, L. Movell Day.

NEW YORK STAKE

According to announcement by President Heber J. Grant during his recent visit here, he will organize another new stake in New York Sunday, Dec. 9. This will be the 110th stake of the Church and will include the historic places that marked the beginning of the Church. This will be the first stake in the East, and will mark the establishment of the Church in New York for the second time. It is worthy of note that a new stake was organized on the Pacific Coast and one week later another is made on the Atlantic Coast by President Grant.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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MESSAGE FROM NEW STAKE PRESIDENCY

We express to everyone our sincere appreciation for the vote of confidence given us at the recent conference. We are grateful for the opportunity of service that is given to us, and reiterate the promise we made to you that we will do our utmost to live near to our Father-in-Heaven, so that we may be able at all times to receive the necessary inspiration to be real servants to all in His work. It is a real incentive to have the wonderful response that came from everyone who has been asked to participate in the new stake organization. We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the work ahead, and know that we shall have a time of rejoicing together.

STEPHEN H. WINTER,
HOWARD S. McDONALD,
RAY T. LINDSAY,
San Francisco Stake Presidency.

Dec. 3, 1934.

THE SACRAMENT

Latter-Day Saints should be urged to make attendance at Sacrament meeting a regular habit. It is the one meeting of the Church which the members are directed, by commandment, to attend. It has been considered so important, so necessary to spiritual welfare and so helpful in strengthening faith and fortifying against temptation that the Lord has commanded His people to attend.

Section 59 of the Doctrine and Covenants contains the following:

"And that thou mayest more fully keep thyself unspotted from the world, thou shalt go to the house of prayer and offer up thy sacraments on my Holy day; for verily this is a day appointed unto you to rest from your labors, and to pay thy devotions unto the Most High; nevertheless thy vows shall be offered up in righteousness on all days and at all times; but remember that on this, the Lord's day, thou shalt offer thy oblations and thy sacraments unto the Most High."

Nothing could be more direct. The command is clear. Attention should be called to the fact that observance of the Sabbath day is very closely associated, also by commandment, with attendance at Sacrament meeting. It is evidently the desire of our Heavenly Father that the Sacrament meeting shall be a spiritual benediction to the Sabbath day. Glorious promises are made to those who obey these commandments. See Doc. and Cov., Sec. 59, Verses 14-24.

One of the best resolves a Latter-Day Saint can make is to determine to keep the commandments of the Lord and attend Sacrament meetings regularly.

Again the Lord says: "And I give unto you a commandment, that you teach one another the doctrine of the kingdom; teach ye diligently and my grace shall attend you, that you may be instructed more perfectly in theory, in principle, in doctrine, in the law of the gospel, in all things that pertain unto the kingdom of God, that are expedient for you to understand." Doc. and Cov. 88:77, 78

(Ward Teachers' Message for December.)

LISTEN, GIRLS!

Young women who are tempted to smoke cigarettes, should be warned of the price they may expect to pay. Few habits are harder to overcome, few more enslaving. Eminent medical men claim that a large number of the girls now forming the habit will die before their fortieth year. A large number of those who survive will, before they are fifty, be sallow, sunken-eyed, wizened, nervous, irritable and prematurely aged women. They may expect to be either childless or the mothers of weak-hearted children.

Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, U. S. Surgeon General, says: "If American women contract the smoking habit, as reports now indicate they are doing, the physical tone of the whole nation will suffer. The habit harms a woman more than it does a man."

Dr. D. H. Cress of Washington has written: "When women take up the practice of smoke inhalation, the race will be doomed. For both man and wife to be addicts to smoke inhalation is destructive of everything that is good. Children born to such a pair had better never been born."

Boys and girls, now important it is to heed the Lord's warning, that "Tobacco is not good for man!"

PRIESTHOOD LESSON OUTLINES

Lesson outlines for Priests, Teachers and Deacons quorums will be ready for distribution about Dec. 10. Orders should be placed through stake clerks at once in order that the distribution will not be delayed. In ordering, the number desired for each grade of the Priesthood should be specified. It is important that these lesson books be in the hands of all quorum leaders and members before the end of December, as the lessons begin with the first week in January. Every quorum supervisor and member should have a copy of the outlines. The price is 10 cents each.—The Presiding Bishopric.

STAKE BUDGET PLAN
1934—JULY—1935

Since its organization in 1927, the San Francisco Stake, its wards and branches, have operated on the "budget basis." It has been our aim to comply as fully as possible with the official church pronouncements as follows:

"The General Authorities of the Church in a recent decision, favor the principle of the elimination of the use of recreation for the raising of funds."

"We recommend that in the administration of recreation by the Mutuals and the Primary, provision be made preferably by the *budget system* for the inclusion of all items of expense of all auxiliary organizations and also such other items as may be considered necessary in the judgment of stake and ward authorities in conference with the heads of the auxiliary organizations." Handbook 1931, P. 43.

With few exceptions we have adhered rather strictly to the principle that under no circumstances should recreation be used for raising money for any purpose. Our big item of expense has been our recreational activities. During the last few years of financial stringency it has become increasingly difficult to raise the whole amount needed for all of our Church activities. In fact, the difficulty, under the present conditions, seems so great that the Stake Presidency has, therefore, decided that the stake recreation events of the coming year (1934-1935) will **not** be on the budget basis, but will be financed by **"paying at the door."** Tickets, however, **must not** be sold anywhere, except at the door. The money so collected is to be used strictly for recreation and **for no other purpose.** A reasonable fund should be gradually accumulated for the preliminary **expenses of parties** before the door receipts are available.

The same rule may be followed in the recreation in the wards, if the bishoprics so elect. If, however, any ward chooses to stay fully on the budget basis, they are highly encouraged to do so. We are hoping that the present relaxing of the budget system in its fullness may be for the present only, with the hope that we may soon go back to it fully.

Recreation has reference to dances, dramas, musicals, etc. The above states the extent to which the budget rule has been relaxed. In all other respects **all** needs of the stake, wards and branches are to be met on the budget basis. Various boards and organizations of the stake and wards are to compute their probable financial needs for the year and submit it to the Stake Presidency, bishops or branch presidents, who will then allocate the amount to be paid by the families concerned, according to their ability to pay. These boards and organizations will then draw as needed from the Stake Presidency, bishops or branch presidents.

The following points are emphasized:

1. All recreational events of every nature and description, regardless of what organization sponsors them, are to be cleared through the M. I. A. Stake events through the Stake M. I. A. boards, and in the wards through the ward M. I. A. It is the desire of the Stake Presidency that the Mutuals will so organize and inform themselves on this point, that the suggestions of the General Authorities may be fully carried out. All ward recreational events must be approved by the bishopric, who functions through the ward Mutual, who have charge of the recreation. This does not mean that the Sunday School, for instance, may not put on a party. It may, but it will consult the Mutual and the bishophric as to the time and kind of party it is to be. For instance, it would not be to the best interests of the ward to have a series of musicals, sponsored by different organizations, coming all together. It is the business of the Mutual to see that recreational events are balanced, timed, and carried out so as to bring the greatest pleasure to the people of the ward as a whole. **Under no circumstances may any organization hold a party for raising money, for any purpose,** but charges at the door may be made as required for the expenses of that party.

2. No tickets may be sold at any place except at the door. Under no circumstances are people to be solicited to buy tickets at any of our meetings.

3. If wards choose to have season tickets for the convenience and accommodation of their members, they may have them. Their tickets are good in the particular ward only, and will not admit to other wards or stake functions.

4. Wards building chapels will come under these rules, unless such ward bishopric procures special permission from the Stake Presidency to vary the rule, for such special reasons as seem justifiable to the Stake Presidency. Such special permission must always be in writing and signed by the Stake Presidency before it shall be effective.

W. AIRD MACDONALD,
J. EDWARD JOHNSON,
EUGENE HILTON,
Stake Presidency.

NEW PARTNER

Another L.D.S. boy won promotion in the announcement Nov. 16 of John F. Forbers & Co. of San Francisco that Scott H. Dunham had been admitted to partnership in this well known firm of certified public accountants. Dunham, an active member of the Berkeley Ward, is a graduate of the University of California. Congratulations, Scott!

SCOUTING

The regular monthly meeting of the L.D.S. Scouters Round Table was held Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Oakland Chapel. The following troops answered the roll call: Troop 8, Berkeley, with 7 representatives; Troop 46, Oakland, with 5; Troop 107, Mission, 2; Troop 44, Elmhurst, with 2, and Troop 72 of Dimond with 1. Two very fine troop courts of honor were reported held during the past month. Scouts R. Nethercott and D. Schipper of Troop 44 advanced to second class rank and at the same court of honor D. Nethercott, S. Smith, W. Smith, W. Partington and Isamu Kinishita received their investiture into scouting and the tenderfoot badge of rank. At Troop 72's court of honor Teddy Hilton, Clarke Lamereaux, Phillip Humphrys and Donald Fish received their tenderfoot badge and Bobbie Moe and Basil Johns received their second class awards. The four tenderfoot scouts were graduated direct from the Trail Builder organization of the Primary into scouting of the M. I. A. This procedure is very good and Troop 72 and the Dimond ward are to be commended for this complete carrying out of the Church program.

Kenneth Aymar was made the vanguard leader of the first vanguard troop of the stake and the following scouts of Troop 72 are the charter members: John Morgan, Wilmar Jackson, Joe Roy Hilton, Clarence Booth, Verne Jackson, Richard Fackbury and Paul Jenkel. Congratulations!

Troop 8 of Berkeley demonstrated the Tin Can handicraft project. This was very interesting and Dr. Ray Knight, scoutmaster, assisted by the scouts of Troop 8, made a very complete demonstration.

The similar assignment for the December Round Table was made to Troop 72 of Dimond, and they have promised us something interesting and instructive.

All of the leaders burst forth at the last round table with San Francisco Stake Green-Gold Scout neckerchiefs. An additional dozen of the neckerchiefs have now been ordered so that we will be able to present them to visitors who attend the round table session. The next session will be Sunday, Dec. 16, at Oakland Chapel, in the regular M. I. A. union meeting. All adult scout leaders and the junior assistant scoutmasters and the senior patrol leaders of the L.D.S. scout troops of the stake are invited to attend.

"BING."

Marriages

MALIN-EVERETT — Kenneth Everett of Alameda and Alice Malin of Ogden were married Nov. 1 by Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs.

Births

SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone of Oakland, Nov. 10.
SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Balboa, Oct. 30.
DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenson of Mission, Oct. 23.
SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biedermann, Oct. 23.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

Success to our Relief Society sisters of the San Francisco Stake!

We congratulate Sister Anna Kelly on her new position as president of the San Francisco Stake Relief Society, and from the depths of our sincere friendship for her and our appreciation of her services in the past, we wish her well.

We welcome the division of the stake in that we believe greater good can be accomplished, but we deeply regret the parting of the ways. Lovely friendships have developed through loyalty, sympathy and harmony of purpose which will gradually melt into mere acquaintances because of a lack of contact. However, the East Bay will remember always the steadfastness of purpose, the devotion to duty and the loyalty to leadership that brought Relief Society officers across the bay so regularly and cheerfully.

The Stake Board suggests that every ward officer, the visiting teachers especially, make every effort to search out the needy and troubled of heart before Christmas in order that as much suffering as possible may be alleviated. We extend sincerest good wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

M. I. A.

Hail to the new Oakland Stake! And to the new officers chosen for the San Francisco Stake.

W. Len George, efficient secretary of the Young Men's for the past three years, was named the new superintendent in San Francisco. No aides have yet been chosen,

Counselor Clarissa Barlow Mahoney of the Young Women's, was named the new S. F. President. She chose as counselors Zelda Kirkham of Burlingame and LaVerne Malin of San Francisco, with Sara Terry as secretary.

Hail and success to all these. Their successors have not been chosen for the Oakland Stake.

In a list of 106 Stakes, our Stake ranks fortieth, in the ERA drive, with 51 per cent of our quota. Three wards are over the top, with the next four all but across the summit. Here's the standing of the wards as of Nov. 28: Alameda, San Francisco, Oakland, Elmhurst, Dimond, Sunset, Berkeley, Richmond, Balboa, Mission, Pittsburg, Hayward, Martinez, Burlingame, Vallejo and Bay.

The Stake Board will be the characters and actors in a drama to be given in the Oakland Chapel Saturday evening, Dec. 15.

The annual M.-Men-Gleaner Ball and social will be given Friday, Dec. 28, in the Oakland Chapel. A "box lunch auction" will be one of the features of the party. Admission, only a quarter!

The Fuhrimans to Los Angeles! We regret the loss from our Stake M. I. A. boards of these fine stake workers. We hope for the speedy return of Dave and Maurine.

PRIMARY

The Primary has obtained a wealth of valuable material in their new board members, who have been sustained this last month. Most of us have become acquainted with Donna Peterson through her splendid activities in Primary of Sunset Ward. As organist and group leader we know she will be able to help all those with whom she comes in contact.

As chorister, Jean Lauper is spreading an appreciation of music and a knowledge of how to make it enrich our lives. We all are happy that she can assist us in the stake, in addition to the work she is doing in her ward.

Several of the valued members of our stake have come from a small town in Idaho and one of these is Lillian Miller of Berkeley Ward. With her charm and willingness to serve, we feel she typifies the motto of her Blue-bird Girls, to be a "happiness-maker."

For some time the Primary has been without the services of Sarah Olson. For years Dimond Ward had almost a model Primary under her direction; so now we are happy that these services may be extended throughout the stake.

The latest to be enrolled on our board is Bessie Noall, who came here recently from Salt Lake. She and her husband have accomplished such outstanding results in their educational and religious activities, that while she is a stranger to most of us, all Primary workers will be be eager to benefit themselves through association with her.

We're proud of our Primary Stake Board.

The Primaries in Berkeley and Mission Wards presented fine conferences. The results show that the teachers have given their time and energy unstintingly, and the children have cooperated as only those who are interested can do. They presented a fine picture of the Primary work to members of their wards. The other wards of the stake will give their conferences during December.

GENEALOGICAL

In a revelation to the Prophet Wilford Woodruff given to the Church April 8, 1894, he was told that "This is the will of the Lord to His People." "We want the Latter-day Saints from this time to trace their genealogies as far as they can and to be sealed to their fathers and mothers. Have children sealed to their parents and run this chain through as far as you can get it."

Elder A. William Lund, who attended our recent genealogical convention, said that if a person was not interested in genealogy, it is because he is not acquainted with it. One must know something about a thing before he can become interested. Again, he said, "If it were not for our parents we would not be here, they are interested in us, should we not be interested in them, especially since we cannot progress to our greatest height without them." Do you know that you can never be exalted into the highest glory of the Celestial Kingdom without the sealing ordinances of the temple? That's why it was necessary for Elijah to come, to confer the sealing power.

Make this matter practical. Prepare now for the temple pilgrimage next April. Genealogy is the science of identification; one must know where his progenitors fit in before he can link them together.

All stake and ward committeemen should study carefully the lessons in the October, 1934, Genealogical Magazine. They treat of our present duties—note especially Lesson No. 6.

W. A. MOODY.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Relief Society of the ward have been working on articles to be sold at their bazaar which takes place Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6 and 7, in the ward amusement hall. In order to devote whole days to sewing, a number of ladies have entertained at luncheons. Mrs. Dezza Davis, Mrs. M. A. J. Hammer, Mrs. T. M. Kranenberg, Mrs. John Y. Smith, and Mrs. C. W. Nalder have each been hostesses at luncheon to the entire association.

Nov. 28 Carl Summers and Miss Helen Stockbridge were united in marriage by Bishop C. W. Nalder.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farnsworth are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on Nov. 22. They have named it Edwin Daryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden K. Driggs and family have moved to San Jose where Mr. Driggs will become agent in charge of the San Jose branch of the New York Life Insurance Co. A farewell party will be given Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peterson have moved to San Mateo to live. Mr. Peterson is the ward clerk of the San Francisco ward. He will remain in that capacity until the first of the year. He will also be honored at a farewell party Friday night.

Mr. W. Needham Lambert has been chosen as second counselor to the Bishop in the San Francisco Ward. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lambert, he is now connected with the legal department of the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Driggs, mother of Golden K. Driggs, has been with her son for some time, returning to her home for a short visit, but is now back with her family and has gone to San Jose with them.

Mrs. Rasmine Jensen and her son Paul have returned to San Francisco after an absence of two months in Los Angeles where her son attended school for his company.

ALAMEDA

A well appointed Hallowe'en party was sponsored by the M. I. A. officers Nov. 1. The hall was decorated with corn stalks and straw with scarecrows and grotesque statues. Everybody was in costume of some type, with tramps predominating. A good "scarry" time was had by all.

The members of the Beehive Class, under the direction of Miss Bernice Everett, were in charge of the program at Mutual conjoint on Nov. 4. Talks explaining their work were given by Miss Everett and members of her class.

The Alameda Branch are holding a carnival and bazaar at the hall on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Dec. 20. Hold this date open and be prepared to enjoy the best evening of your life. Special features of entertainment for old and young.

Visitors:

Mrs. Hood of Salt Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Marsh.

Mrs. Galloway of Logan with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Hodgson.

Mrs. Edna Burke and Mrs. Irma Foulger are recovering from recent operations.

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